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Redwood Trust Declares \$0.28 Per Share Dividend For The Second Quarter Of 2013

MILL VALLEY, Calif., May 16, 2013 /PRNewswire/ -- Redwood Trust, Inc. (NYSE:RWT) today announced that its Board of Directors authorized the declaration of a second quarter regular dividend of \$0.28 per share. The second quarter 2013 dividend is payable on June 28, 2013 to stockholders of record on June 14, 2013.

"The payment of regular dividends remains a priority for Redwood. Our second quarter dividend will mark our 56th consecutive quarterly dividend," said Marty Hughes, Redwood's CEO.

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